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SUBJECT: THESSALONIKI LITERARY MAGAZINE CONFISCATED

1. RELIABLE USIS SOURCE REPORTS THAT WINTER ISSUE OF QUARTERLY LITERARY MAGAZINE, "DIAGONIOS" (DIAGONAL), WAS CONFISCATED FROM ALL LOCAL KIOSKS AND BOOKSTORES PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS. PUBLISHER DINOS KRISTIANOPOULOS RECEIVED NO EXPLANATION FROM POLICE, BUT ASSUMES CAUSE WAS NOT POLITICAL, BUT ALLEGED PROVOCATIVE SEXUAL IMAGERY IN POEMS. CONFISCATION ORDER, ISSUED BY SECURITY POLICE, LIMITED TO THESSALONIKI AND KRISTIANOPOULOS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PUBLISH NEXT ISSUE AND IS PROCEEDING WITH MAILINGS TO REGULAR SUBSCRIBERS.

COMMENT: WHILE CONFISCATION OF "DIAGONIOS" APPARENTLY NOT POLITICAL, IT NEVERTHELESS INDICATES CONTINUING CLOSE SURVEILLANCE OF LOCAL PUBLICATIONS. MAGAZINE IS BONAFIDE LITERARY PUBLICATION WITH SMALL CIRCULATION AMONG LOCAL INTELLECTUALS.
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